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The Application of (a) FOR: ESTABLISHING THREAD (b) PRIORITY IN A PROCESSOR (c) OR THE LIKE (c) Serial No.: 09/490,172 (c) Group Art Unit: 2171

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These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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